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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: GAO Draft Report on [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] At 9:00 a.m. on 24 August 1978 Cliff Fowler, GAO, met with Ted Shackley, Associate Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking; [REDACTED] C/NE/ISR; [REDACTED] of our office; and the undersigned to discuss the changes that the Agency would like to see incorporated in the GAO draft report on [REDACTED]. During the discussion that lasted approximately one and one half hours, Mr. Fowler accepted all the changes that had been recommended by the Agency except one, which would have to be the subject of further research by Mr. Fowler to determine the time frame in which the event occurred. Mr. Fowler promised and did deliver to us a newly revised version at the end of 24 August 1978.

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2. [REDACTED] This version is now being reviewed by [REDACTED] DDO/SA, [REDACTED] PCS/LOC, and Ted Shackley for accuracy and for a line-by-line review for possible declassification. On Wednesday of next week, Mr. Shackley will meet with the DDCI to discuss the Agency's formal response to GAO on the draft report.

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3. [REDACTED] Mr. Fowler advised us that the FBI has not to date provided a formal response back to GAO on the draft report and probably would not. Mr. Fowler also implied that the Department of Energy, Department of Justice, and the FBI do not consider any portions of the report that directly pertain to them as being classified. [REDACTED] has been asked to check this statement out.

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